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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Please add the following paragraph in the first line of page 1 of the specification directly below the title:

## Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application no. 09/379,560 entitled "Free Wheel Clutch Mechanism for Bicycle Drive Train" filed on August 23, 1999, which is a continuation of application no. 08/919,695 entitled "Free Wheel Clutch Mechanism for Bicycle Drive Train" filed on August 28, 1997, which is now U.S. Patent 5,961,424.

## In the claims:

Please replace claims 32, 34, and 38, with the following amended claims: